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By BELLE MANIATES

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Bradley paused at the door of Miss Kane's studio, listened a moment to the sound of smoothly struck chords and then gave an apologetic knock. The music ceased and the door was opened by Miss Kane, teacher of vocal music.

"You know better," she said for-biddingly.

"Yes," he said with penitent air, "but I am not a visitor. I came on professional business, really," and walked on into the room.

"Do you want your voice tried?" she asked sarcastically.

"No, I don't want you to score an other point against me, but I called to see you in regard to your pupil, the little girl Patti. I understand she is to make her debut at the charity concert tomorrow night. I want to write her up."

"Oh," she exclaimed, interested, but still skeptical. "And since when did the city editor himself take to writing 'In a Minor Strain' column?"

"Miss Fleming is ill," he replied, "and we are all helping her out. I volunteered to take this part of her work. I thought, Miss Kane," he said earnestly, "that it would be to your advantage and to that of the child to get satisfactory press notices, and I will write whatever you wish."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Bradley," she replied, her little air of reserve melting for the once. "I shall be very glad if you will do so."

"Now, what kind of a voice has she?"

"High soprano. Her voice is perfectly placed. When I discovered her pure tones—I heard her first in a school—I had her come to the studio. I sounded her on the piano and asked her to sing the note. She did, with perfect attack and pitch. Then she kept on with the successive tones and half tones until we came to B flat. I began to tremble, for there begins the middle register, the stumbling block of nearly all singers, but the right quality came into her voice—that imperceptible shading of the chest tones as they emerge into the smooth waters of the soprano's realm. The tones kept coming clearly, sweetly and with a silvery ring until I didn't dare take her any farther."

"I suppose it's all right," said Bradley, with a perplexed sigh, "but it's all Greek to me. If her voice was perfect by nature why are you giving her lessons?"

"I have made her voice stronger and more flexible; have taught her phrasing and enunciation."

"I think you had better write a little sketch of her personality and voice and I will publish it."

There came a light rap at the door, and a slender little wisp of a girl with big brown eyes and golden hair came into the studio.

"This, Mr. Bradley, is my little song bird, Louise Harvey."

Bradley was very fond of children. He shook hands with the little songstress and, turning to Miss Kane, said: "Is it possible that this microscopic child can sing so gloriously as I have heard it intimated?"

The little girl drew herself up with a suspicion of hauteur.

"I am in my teens," she protested. "I can't give one an old feeling," she said, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the first day I could say so proudly, 'I am in my teens.'"

"Have you been out of them long?" Miss Kane could not forbear asking. The bright eyes of Louise sparkled with appreciative mirth.

"Miss Louise, you mustn't make fun of me. I have the power to make or mar public personages. I am going to put your picture in the paper to-night, and the day after tomorrow I shall tell how well you can sing."

"Thank you," said the little girl simply. "But I must go now. I came to return this music, Miss Kane."

"I will go with you," said Bradley. "We will stop at the florist's and order some flowers for you to carry at the concert."

Louise flushed with pleasure as she left the room in company with Bradley.

"I like Miss Kane. She is lovely to me," she confided when they were out on the street.

"Is she mad at you?" asked Louise ingenuously.

"Yes, music mad. But unfortunately I can only appreciate music from a rag-time standpoint, so I can't creep into the circle of devotees Miss Kane draws around herself."

"Why don't you jump in?" asked Louise.

He stopped abruptly and looked reflectively at her.

"That's a very good idea, Miss Louise. Thank you."

When they reached the florist's and Louise had selected the roses he was to send to her on the morrow, Bradley said:

"Now I will make my first jump and send Miss Kane some roses too."

"Send her violets," replied the little girl earnestly. "They are her favorite flower."

"Thank you again, Miss Louise. You are certainly my mascot."

He ordered a huge bunch of violets to be sent to Miss Kane on the evening following and left his card to accompany them.

When Beryl Kane was dressing for the concert a box from the florist's was brought to her. A little thrill of pleasure went through her as she lifted the cover and saw the violets; another when she read the card.

"I thought," she mused, "that he held me in disdain as 'one of that musical crowd' who are so uninteresting to him. He addresses such curt, cynical remarks to me when we meet. I always begin to get a retort ready as soon as I see him approach. I wonder how he came to send me these! I suppose because he was giving Lou some."

She sighed as she finished her toilet. Her carriage stopped at the home of her little pupil, and Louise, radiant with excitement and pleasure, came out, carrying her roses.

"You got the violets Mr. Bradley sent you, didn't you?" asked the young girl.

"I must tell you what he said about you. He said you were a real maid and you didn't care for him because he wasn't musical and he could never get into your circle, and I told him to jump in."

Beryl listened to this voluble confidence with the feeling that she ought to check or reprove the little tale bearer, but she didn't. She felt still an other little thrill, and thought what a lovely night it was. If only Louise would do her best!

Louise did. She came out upon the stage clad in the white robes of a chorister, her fair childish face brilliant with excitement and expectancy. Her eager, searching eyes caught sight of Bradley in one of the boxes. She flushed happily while the dimples came and went. The prelude to her number ended. Bradley, the crowd, every one, vanished from her thoughts. She forgot herself in the grand music of the "Ave Maria," and she surpassed in its delivery the highest hopes of her teacher.

Then followed a wild ecstasy of applause from an enthusiastic audience, and she reappeared, this time attired in a pretty white frock. She sang "Home, Sweet Home," into the hearts of her hearers. Applause, calls, recalls and flowers followed.

When the excitement had subsided and the next number was on Bradley found his way behind the scenes.

"Miss Louise," he said, bowing low to the happy little girl, "when you are a great prima donna don't forget that I gave you your first flowers."

"May I thank you for my violets?" said a soft voice behind him.

He turned, and his face glowed with pleasure when he saw Miss Kane was carrying his flowers. He noted how happy she looked, but attributed the fact to the success her pupil had scored.

"Even I know that Miss Louise made a hit. Every one is wild over her singing, and they say she is the perfect exponent of your teaching."

"Then my ambition is satisfied musically," she replied. "I wanted to be recognized as a successful teacher."

"And have you any ambitions other than music?"

"Why, of course," she laughed. "Music is only a part of my life."

"Every one has an aim," said Louise precociously. "Mine is to be a prima donna, Miss Kane's to be a teacher."

What is yours, Mr. Bradley?"

"To make a scoop," replied Beryl.

"That is only a part of my life," he quoted. "I have another, a great aim and hope."

"What is it?" asked Louise artlessly.

"I am going to tell Miss Kane some time if she will let me. Then I will tell you."

Some one called Louise away just then.

"May I come and see you soon—tomorrow night—Miss Kane?" he asked in vibrant voice.

"Yes," she replied softly, screening her face with the violets.

"I always thought you were bored by people who were not musical," he said.

"And I always thought," she retorted, "that you were bored by people who were musical."

"So were you."

"Our carriage is here, Miss Kane. Are we going home now?"

"Certainly not," replied Bradley quickly. "Prima donnas always have a supper after they sing. I am going to take you to one now, and Miss Kane will chaperon us."

"Oh, oh," cried Lou ecstatically. "This is my fondest night!"

"And mine," declared Bradley emphatically.

"And mine," echoed Beryl softly.

Sing While at Work.

"They say the man whose soul wakes not to music is dead indeed," said the man on the lookout for odd things, "and the average working negro in this great southland of ours seems to be a pretty fair example of those who have 'waked.' If his fondness for venting his feelings in music is to be taken as a criterion. I do you ever see a gang of street laborers at work that some one or more of them were not calling out to an original theme a story about the things good to a darky's eyes? They seem to fit the very measure of motion, whether it be the swing of a hammer or pick or the heaving of some weighty object. I saw a gang at their labor the other day, and the ditty they were singing held me interested until I had learned the very rhythm, if not the dialect, myself. These two fellows told their trouble and desire along this line:

"Say, old man, augh!" (with a swing of the pick).

"Have yer got a good dog?"

"Can he catch any coons?"

"Just take him and try him."

"Repeating the grunt with every stroke. To the white man this might look like wasted energy, but somehow the negro seems to do more and do it better—with a musical incentive."

New York Times-Democrat.

Famous Physician's Diplomacy.

Some Philadelphia physicians recently have been discussing the diplomacy to be employed with young mothers.

"When I am called to a house where is a baby whose sex I do not know," said one, "I am always embarrassed as to how to speak of it. A mother always feels better if you ask her, 'How is the little girl?' or 'How is the little boy?' as the case may be, as she usually takes pride in the sex of the child, whichever it is."

One of the most famous physicians in the world remarked:

"I never have any trouble in that regard. I make it a rule to call all babies whose sex is unknown to me 'Francis.' The mother doesn't know whether I spell it with an 'f' or an 'e.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Fatal Oversight.

An American was showing an English friend about the capital.

"Our government is very economical," said the American. "When we've an extra thick fog, they suck it into a big cistern and convert it into paint for the warships and buildings."

"Really?" said the Britisher. "Talking about fogs reminds me that my brother invented a machine for compressing London fog into bricks, and one thick November day he turned out enough material to build a country house."

"Yes, he did. He moved into this new home the next April and was a happy man for two weeks. Until one morning he found himself, also his family, lying out on the cold, damp ground, in company with some bits of furniture and miscellaneous joinery. The house had gone, but it was the thickest morning ever seen in those parts. Of course you can guess what had happened. In the night those fog bricks had somehow gone back into their original element."

"Well," drawled the Yankee. "I reckon yer're 'twe ought to have glazed them bricks."—Tit-Bits.

Sharp Point of Letters.

"If people must stick pins in their letters I wish they would cover up the points so they wouldn't push through," said a mail clerk whose hands were disfigured by their scratches. "I'll bet I get a hundred digs a day from pins that systematic folks use to hold their correspondence together. I never could make out anyway why so many letters need to be finished off with a pin."

"Of course I understand that about half of those written by women have a postscript in the shape of samples of dress goods or newspaper clippings, which perhaps require a pin or two to hold them in place, but even that habit cannot account for the large number of letters that come through the postoffice with a pin sticking out of one corner."

"I have come to the conclusion that many writers so mail their manuscript with malicious intent. It may not be as fellows in the postal service as just when they hold a grudge, but we are the ones that usually get the benefit of those pins."—New York Times.

Quick Turn.

"Did you ever make any money on the board of trade?"

"Yes, I made \$175 there one day in less than twenty minutes."

"When? What did you do with it?"

"Oh, they got it back before I had a chance to see it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sprains

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A Republican Congress.

We in California need not worry about the re election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks. All Republicans have to do is to see that every Republican vote is cast for them and to give all the encouragement possible to the crowds of Democrats who will vote the same way. What we need to specially concern ourselves about is the House of Representatives. Under cover of the blinding enthusiasm for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, the wily Democracy is trying to steal seats enough in Congress to give them control of the House. Only sixteen seats are required to accomplish that dire result, and the Democrats are on a still hunt to get them. It is our business to see that they do not sneak any out of California, but, on the contrary, both on general principles and to offset any possible misfortune to less alert Republicans elsewhere, to restore to the Republican column where they belong the three districts in this State now misrepresented by Democrats.

If we are to have a Government, and not a political wrangle, at Washington, it is essential that the President and Congress be in political harmony. Minorities in Congress will always, and quite properly do politics for the sake of putting themselves and the majority "on record," but until they are able to raise issues on which the people decide to make an entire transfer of power, public welfare requires that the House of Representatives be in harmony with the President. The political complexion of the Senate changes more slowly, as was intended by the framers of the Constitution, but the House and the President, who represent current popular opinion, should always be of the same political faith. So much is required in the interests of good government, regardless of party. As President Roosevelt is to succeed himself, he must not be hampered by a hostile House of Representatives.

We see no reason to doubt the success of the Republican candidates in any of the five districts now held by that party. There is not a weak man among them or one against whom any personal objection can be brought. They are earnest, competent and honorable gentlemen, respected at home, and such of them as are now members, influential in Congress. They are worthy of enthusiastic support, which they will doubtless receive. One or two of them are opposed by Democrats who are also personally popular, and who will endeavor to steal Republican votes on the ground of personal good will. That danger must be guarded against in those districts by a particularly energetic Republican canvass for the Congressional seat, which, indeed, must be made in all districts. * * * In the Second District Mr. Bell, the present Democratic incumbent, is making a campaign of open theft. He would probably not estimate the majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in his district at less than 5,000, and yet he talks as if he expected to "overcome it" by the brazen plunder of Republican votes. He was elected two years ago by a very narrow margin on personal grounds, and professes to expect to keep it up. He is not likely to do so against his present opponent, but the Republicans of that district should take no chances. Organize. Organize and work. Mr. Bell's main argument seems to be that all Congressmen should have two terms. By the same reasoning, all Presidents should have two terms. Ask Mr. Bell whether he will advise Democrats to vote for Roosevelt for the same reason that he asks Republicans to vote for him. If he says he will not, turn him down.—San Francisco Chronicle, Oct. 2, 1904.

Harmony and Discord.

All creatures of the earth are cognizant of the elements—harmony and discord. They manifest their recognition in different ways and in varying degrees, but in all cases a recognition is perceptible. Harmony is soothing to the spirit, quieting to the nerves, restful to the body. As opposed to it discord is harrowing to the soul, antagonistic in effect and rules the baser desires and feelings in man.

Note the effect on man and beast of a calm, balmy day when all nature is harmonious. Note the effect of a beautiful melody on an audience and then the lightning-like change should a discord break in on their rapture. Note the man who is an antagonistic leader, how he disrupts his forces. Note the evil that follows in the wake of discord and the good that follows harmony.

It is of prime importance that men realize the significance of these terms. What is true of the examples just given will hold good in all other cases where harmony and discord prevail. Discord may cause the disruption of an army; yes, and even a kingdom.

Harmony elevates the man, strengthens party and makes a Nation.

"COMPLETE success alienates man from his fellows, but suffering makes kinsmen of us all." The truth of these few lines is evident to all of us, and may easily be demonstrated. Suffering is a ground on which we all meet. Success is a ladder on whose rungs we, sometimes meet but more often don't, as most of the people we know are either a rung below or a few rungs above. Two boys start out in life together. One becomes rich and influential, the other poor and unknown. They walk in entirely different stratas of life and though friends they have been in their youth they grow apart. The richer the one grows and the poorer the other the more they are alienated from one another. Their lives have little in common, but let one suffer as the other has and a bond of sympathy is established between them. If the rich man loses his favorite child through death he realizes then for the first time what his humble brother has suffered when he had a similar loss. They may clasp hands then for the first time since their youth. Suffering has made kinsmen of them. So it is in many other instances success too often makes us forget simple human pity and we are made to suffer sometimes that the brotherhood of man may not be in vain.

THERE is a strong suspicion that the sausages that kept a New York man awake and scared a burglar away really barked.



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is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and if you think by publishing this that it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

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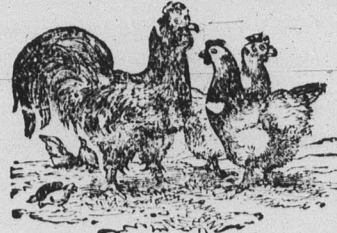
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

—TO—
Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of PAUL ROBIN, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. C. C. P. P., sec. 1538.

Frank L. Blackburn, the administrator of the estate of Paul Robin, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of Department One of said court, at the Court House, in the city of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma county.

EMMET SEAWELL,

Judge of the Superior Court.

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WEEK-DAYS. TO AND FROM. WEEK-DAYS.

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Castle Whisky at the City Saloon, A. Beretta, proprietor.

A. Beretta, proprietor of the City Saloon, sells the celebrated Castle Whisky.

A minstrel show is being arranged for the forthcoming Catholic Fair.

The Sonoma County Medical Society will meet at Eldridge on October 13th.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.

Surveyor Preston R. Davis has staked out the site for the New City Hall in the Plaza.

Fine entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society at Union Hall on November 18th.

The Fall hats are here, and all are welcome, whether buyers or not. Opening, Monday, Sept. 19, 1904 Mrs. E. A. Hotz.

The new office and residence being erected on First-street West by D. H. Twing is being pushed forward to speedy completion.

D. D. Davison, formerly of this place but for a number of years an insurance broker of Santa Rosa, has purchased the William Harris ranch of 4000 acres on Pina and Mill creeks north of Healdsburg. It is a fine piece of property.

One of our prominent ladies entertained "Egyptia," the famous seeress known throughout Europe and the United States for her mystic powers, at her home one afternoon this week. Some of her revelations and predictions are said to have been marvelous, and the complete demonstration of her powers simply astounded those fortunate enough to be present.

The Jas. H. Shaw Ranch Sold.

"Wildwood," the James A. Shaw ranch in the Los Guilicos valley, has been sold by the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa to Louis Kunde, a farmer and grapegrower of Mark West in this county. The property is one of the finest in this valley and embraces about 650 acres of foothill land. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Jim Shaw, the original owner, spent thousands of dollars in improving this ranch and at one time had one of the largest and most productive vineyards in this section. Phylloxera attacked the vines, however, and all but ruined him financially. "Wildwood," in the days of its prosperity, could not have been bought for less than \$100,000.

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RAILWAY ACTIVITY IN SONOMA VALLEY IS IN EVIDENCE.

California Northwestern Makes Many Improvements—Napa Branch

There is much activity along the line of the California Northwestern railway and the company is continuing to strengthen its culverts and bridges and improve its road bed from Ignacio to Glen Ellen.

At present a new trestle to replace the old one is being constructed near Boye's Hot Springs, and a gang of men are working with a pile driver at that point.

The substitution of heavy steel rails on a well ballasted track the entire length of the Sonoma Valley branch has made the road bed much smoother and traveling more pleasurable.

The Napa branch which will connect with the California Northwestern at the Sonoma drawbridge is being rushed through with great rapidity.

Painful Accidents

Mrs. Ed. Johannsen while assisting her husband around a mowing machine, on their farm, one day this week, severed the forefinger of her right hand and amputation at the first joint by a surgeon was necessary.

John Laux, the young backman on the California Northwestern night freight, fell from one of the cars, one day this week, and crushed one of his feet and he has been laid up for several days.

Fine Beef Cattle

Henry Weber of the Central Market purchased thirty head of fine steers, one day this week, from the Pacific Reclamation Company. The cattle were raised on the Jones ranch at McGill's and are in prime condition.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following business was disposed of in Department One of the Superior Court, Monday, Judge Emmet Seawell, presiding:

Several estates were ordered distributed to heirs of deceased persons.

Final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Beatrice Emma Rose, Mary Beeson, Gunder Graven and Wiley D. Hale.

A petition to mortgage real estate of the estate of Frederick O. Schulze was granted.

David Sharp was named administrator of the estate of Mary E. Lotz in a bond of \$60.

Mrs. Celina Haven was appointed guardian of Elsie E. Haven in a bond of \$2,000.

Miss Alice Frain was appointed guardian of the estate of Mrs. Marie Frain in a bond of \$1,100.

An order of sale of real property of the estate John Hamill and Charles Gill, minors, in a bond of \$400 was made.

A sale of real property of the estate of Andrew Cunningham was confirmed to H. F. Ebers.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Armsted Gately and G. W. Park to October 10th.

The motion to dismiss the appeal in the action of J. L. Ross vs. A. Nardini & Co., was submitted to the court.

Default was entered in the action of Knust vs. Knust, and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The Geisselmann-Barker contempt case was continued to October 10th.

The appeal suit of Ed. Goethe vs. the Sonoma Brick Company was set for trial October 18th.

In Department Two the hearing of the suit of Lyttaker vs. Lyttaker was set for October 7th.

These matters were continued: Caselli vs. Caselli, Harwood vs. Haehl, People vs. Vest, Huntington vs. Pinney, Rose vs. Bittner, Tyler vs. Smith, to October 10th; estate of Catherine Slusser to October 6th, North Shore R. R. Co. vs. A. Markham to October 24th.

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GLEN ELLEN

By Chapple.

Thos. Johnson is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Gordenker visited Sonoma friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siever drove over to Petaluma Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond and son are visiting the Behler home.

Dr. Simms of San Francisco spent a few days this week at the Hotel Riverside.

Miss Celia Crepin gave a party, one day this week, in honor of a lady friend guest.

Miss L. Martens was a passenger on Monday evening's north-bound C. N. R. Monday evening.

Mrs. I. M. Merlin-Jones and children are visiting in San Francisco and will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weise visited the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Lewis of Sonoma visited her father, Chas. White, in Kenwood on Sunday.

Engineer Jones of the California Home, has moved his family into Buena Vista cottage.

R. R. Bigelow, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, is rusticating at the Hotel Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ash and son have taken apartments in San Francisco for the winter.

J. H. Smith has gone to Stockton. His son Claude will run the ranch during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie, after a two-years' residence here, have returned to San Francisco for the winter.

Mrs. Libert and daughter, Miss Emma, well-known here, have purchased a fine home in Oakland.

All the employees on the Spreckels ranch have been discharged and improvements stopped for the winter.

Station Agent Cobb of the California Northwestern railway has moved into the Chauvet cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Bodie.

Laureley Cottage has been taken for the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Moggie. Mr. M. is superintendent of the California Brick Company.

A large number of Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell's cottages have been taken for the winter. They are perfect little gems of home comfort and coziness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Colligan of Kansas City were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell several days this week at their charming Cozy Castle home.

Leo Justi has a big force of men gathering his grape crop and will soon commence making wine. The early storm seems to have improved his grapes but he is not anxious for another right away.

Mr. Langworthy, who recently purchased Fred Lettig's mountain ranch, is quite delighted with his bargain. Besides securing good farming land he has discovered on the place a gold quartz vein which assays \$10 per ton.

E. J. Wheeler, who has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in San Francisco the past twenty years, has retired to enjoy a life of rest and ease. He is now stopping with his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunn. No one can make a mistake in choosing this lovely burg for health, recreation and rest. The grand old hills, sunny valleys and balmy air wafts a cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Colligan, people of wealth and leisure, who are touring this part of the country, have been spending several days in Glen Ellen and are delighted with our healthful climate, delicious fruit and grand scenery. They seriously contemplate securing a home here, and with that end in view have looked over a good portion of our valley. With keen business sagacity and experience Mr. Colligan at once discovered indications of mineral wealth in this part of the valley—gold, quicksilver and coal—which is only waiting for brains, executive ability and coin to develop. Former failures to develop these minerals has been due almost entirely to lack of means, ignorance of the work and lack of experience. This class of promoters did not realize how much money must be expended before any returns—their ambition was in excess of their "pile" and they had to give up. Mr. Colligan has had a wide and practical experience in coal mining and with his abundant means could undoubtedly succeed in developing the deposits of coal and the other minerals of this section with success.

CHAPPLE.

Glen Ellen, Oct. 6, 1904.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years, and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it, and can recommend it highly. Joseph McElrath, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled by cough or cold. It always affords quick relief, and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. G. Shouts, Sonoma, Cal.

WIFE DESERTER CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Willis Kelting, Glen Ellen Wife Deserter, in Jail Charged with Larceny

About a year ago Willis Kelting, a young man employed at the California Home at Eldridge, married Miss Mabel Lewis, daughter of railway engineer Sam Lewis of Glen Ellen. Before they were married many weeks Kelting skipped out leaving his young bride but taking with him her father's watch and some money.

The deserted wife heard from her husband occasionally and though she wrote him she never mentioned that she suspected him in any way and finally he was induced to return to California and see her.

Meanwhile, however, word came to the young bride that Kelting had married again in Oklahoma and she hardly knew whether he would come out to see her as he had promised. He did, however, arriving in Glen Ellen on Monday night and the following morning was pounced upon by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Allen and landed in the county jail at Santa Rosa.

Sam Lewis, father of the deserted wife, swore to a complaint, charging Kelting with petty larceny, but it is understood the more serious one of bigamy will be preferred against him.

Kelting was employed at the California Home when Miss Lewis first met him and he was such an accomplished talker that he won the heart of the girl by his tales of position and wealth to come.

After their marriage Kelting told his bride that he had to go East to settle up some property interests there, but that when he returned he would come for his bride in a private car and that they would be like millionaires. His return, however, is not what he bargained for, instead of hobnobbing with millionaires at the hotel St. Francis in the metropolis he is enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel de Grace in Santa Rosa.

THE UNION HOTEL TO CHANGE HANDS.

Dr. Hartley Gottenberg is negotiating for the purchase of the Union Hotel from A. Miller, and expects to take possession on the 13th inst. The report circulated on the streets yesterday that the hotel had already changed hands was premature. Should he take possession he will run the hotel assisted by his wife but will not give up his dental practice.

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Lost.

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EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

W. M. Mullen was in town Sunday.

Ralph Ent visited San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. L. Odono visited Vallejo Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Lamotte visited Schellville Wednesday.

Art S. Whiting of Sonoma passed through town Wednesday.

William and Hughie Chance were up from the metropolis Sunday.

Henry Ingersoll of San Francisco was a guest at El Verano Villa last Sunday.

F. A. Riser returned from Santa Rosa Wednesday after taking in the Jeffries performance.

F. Bailey, an employee at the California Home at Eldridge, visited Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Leo Baines is kept busy these days carrying the hod. He says the work agrees with him.

Ben Weaver will soon leave for Tuolumne county, where he will delve for the precious metal.

The establishment of a lumber yard here is the mooted question. It is a much needed improvement.

Chas. La Torres, the well-known shoemaker, returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Sunday evening.

Miss Adele Dutil returned to her home in this place Wednesday after an absence of several weeks in San Francisco.

Miss Susie Kearney, after spending several weeks at the Kearney residence here, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan was a passenger on Tuesday morning's S. P. train. He was bound for Woodland, Yolo county.

Politics were looming here the first of the week. The bosses, however, are lying low and waiting an opportunity to get in their work.

James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, passed through here Tuesday morning en route to Santa Rosa, where he appeared before the footlights as Davy Crockett.

M. F. Mullen is greatly improving his store in this place. A. E. Warriner, the contractor and builder, is superintending the work. Among other things the store room is being made more convenient and a number of rooms are being partitioned off on the upper floor.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

El Verano, Oct. 6, 1904.

City Trustees Meeting

The City Trustees met Wednesday night and held their regular meeting. Trustee Hotz was absent and President Poppe being detained Trustee McDonell took the chair.

After the minutes were read and approved the following claims were allowed: L. Breitenbach, sprinkling streets, \$32.30; P. R. Davis, placing hydrants, etc., \$58.00; Wm. Green, lumber, \$22.41; Jas. H. Albertson, salary, \$15; P. R. Davis, surveying, \$13.00; J. B. Small, making assessment, \$50.00; L. Maffei, hauling gravel, \$31.50; H. Pooler, labor, \$4.00; H. H. Granice, printing, \$7.14. Total, \$239.35.

The claim of E. Allemanno for placing 122 feet of curbing on Broadway was laid over to the next meeting in order to allow Mr. Allemanno to apply for the privilege at an open meeting of the Trustees. The Street Committee was thereupon authorized to have the curbing put in and to allow 15c for every running foot, the property-owners to stand balance of expense.

The chief of the fire department was ordered to have the fire hydrant opposite D. H. Twing's house removed.

P. R. Davis, appearing for the water company, made a proposition to the Board for fire hydrants. He offered to supply the city with 14 or 15 hydrants for \$20 per month for whatever purpose for two years. A full Board not being present the matter was laid over.

City Attorney Robt. Poppe sent in a written opinion to the effect that the Trustees had the authority to enter into a street lighting contract for \$100 or more without advertising for bids. A month to month contract, however, for lighting the town was preferred. It developed that Mr. Ryland, the owner of the electric light plant, had not as yet entered into a lighting contract with the city although the lights had been turned on for the past month.

The matter of the new City Hall will come up for consideration at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

THE NEW ROCK CRUSHER TO RUN DAY AND NIGHT

Electric Road will Carry Rock to Tide Water on Jones Ranch

Messrs. S. Schocken and Oscar T. Weber have applied to the Supervisors of this county for a franchise to operate an electric railroad from Sonoma to tide water on Sonoma creek near the drawbridge for the purpose of hauling crushed rock, paving and building stone to that water way, from whence they will be transported by boats to San Francisco.

The promoters, Messrs. Schocken and Weber, will install a large rock-crushing plant on Battery Hill, in the northern suburbs of town. The plant will run night and day and will give employment to fifty or more men.

The electric railway they propose to build will run on the county road east of town thence to a landing which will be established on the Jones ranch.

Later on passenger cars will be introduced. The projected road will not only handle the quarry products but also all kinds of freight.

Surveys will be made at once and ere long electric cars will be speeding along our highways.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Thos. Willett visited San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Kate Guard of San Rafael was in town this week.

Mrs. M. Pohley spent Saturday to Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry Bates has been visiting Santa Rosa friends this week.

The Masons had a banquet at the Union Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Lutgens and Miss Winkle spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. Clewe and Ernest Clewe were visitors to San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. Harry Shaw has returned from Cloverdale much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartori of Fairville visited Sonoma friends Tuesday.

G. H. Hotz has been taking a vacation from his business duties this week.

Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford spent Sunday here, where he has a host of friends.

That roaring farce "The District School," will be given at Union Hall on November 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman.

Frank O'Connor, representing the E. W. M. Evans marble works, Petaluma, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Dewey and Miss Dewey, formerly of this place and now residing in San Francisco, were visiting here this week.

The Congregational church ladies made about \$35 net from the garden party given at the Clewe grounds on Friday night of last week.

Henry Gundlach of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company of San Francisco and New York is spending the vintage season on Rhinefarm.

Hon. Robt. Howe was in town Wednesday. Mr. Howe has purchased some San Francisco property and will reside in that city permanently.

The Woman's Rights Club held its annual meeting at Miss Martha Wooster's home last Tuesday. The following ladies were elected officers to serve for the ensuing term: Mrs. A. McHarvey, President; Mrs. R. A. Poppe, Vice President; Miss Cook, Secretary; Mrs. Gordenker, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Wooster, Treasurer.

Greetings were telegraphed to the State Convention which will be held at Los Angeles Thursday and Friday.

Gladys Simmons Entertains

Gladys Simmons entertained a number of little friends on Wednesday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The rooms of the Simmons home were tastefully decorated with ribbon streamers, greens and flowers and the children were delightfully amused with "magic music," a peanut contest and other games in which Miss Marie Clewe took first prize, a pretty prize, and little Miss Trudgen second prize, a purse. In the dining room delicious refreshments were served. The table looked beautiful with a large center piece of yellow and white chrysanthemums from which streamers of ribbons extended to each plate. At a given signal each of the little guests pulled her ribbon streamer and found to her surprise a bottle of perfume at the end of her ribbon, a souvenir of the occasion. Ice cream, cakes, candies and lemonade were served.

The following were present: Beth Trudgen, Isabelle Trudgen, Bernice Small, Bernice Hocker, Wilma Hocker, Helen Kerner, Alma Bill, Elsie Hauto, Florence Green, Marie Clewe, Ramona Granice, Henrietta Weber, Henrietta Gesch and Master Roy Bill.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., October 8, 1904.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

PROFESSIONAL EATERS.

Indians Employed Substituted to Cook Some Food For Them.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. An official of the Indian service gives the following account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the appropriation set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man.

"But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished. It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2 and even \$3 for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent of the Devil's Lake reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount I myself can testify."—Hygienic Gazette.

"SLEEPY" WOODCHUCK.

The Little Animals Are Far More Alert Than They Appear.

If there is any one of our native animals that looks slow, clumsy, lazy and generally unfit to survive in the struggle for existence it is the woodchuck. After he has built, or rather excavated, his home—which, to tell the truth, he does in a rapid and businesslike way—he does nothing but eat and sleep. Yet any one who sizes him up as an incompetent is likely to get fooled, for he is a source of continual surprises.

When your garden is not far from the woods you may be startled by a series of most alarming yells and howls, occasioned by some hungry woodchuck that has come for a nocturnal visit to the cabbage patch and met with a warm reception from your dogs. The woodchuck usually gets away apparently unharmed, while the dogs are left to nurse their scratched noses and fore paws. The woodchuck, in fact, has plenty of courage and will always fight in preference to running away.

Throughout the summer this little "wood pig" spends most of his time in the vicinity of his burrow, coming out early in the morning to take his breakfast, returning to his nest for a morning nap, appearing again at noon and late in the afternoon for his dinner and supper, only to return again for another snooze. Occasionally he makes a visit to some neighboring orchard or garden. By Oct. 1, when he is fat, he retires into his subterranean home for a long sleep, until, as we are led to believe, the proverbial "ground hog" day.—County Life in America.

Grant and His Boy Admirer.

An intimate friend of President Grant said to him one day, "General, my little boy has heard that all great men write poor hands, but he says he believes you are a great man in spite of the fact that you write your signature so plainly that anybody can read it."

The president took a card from his pocket, wrote his name on it and handed it to him.

"Give that to your boy," he said, "and tell him it is the signature of a man who is not at all great, but that the fact must be kept a secret between him and me."—Boston Christian Register.

Spiders.

Spiders are not insects, as most people think. The spider has eight legs, whereas an insect cannot have more than six. The nervous system is constructed on a totally different basis, and so are the circulation and respiration. The eyes are different, the insects having many compound eyes and the spider never having more than eight and all of them simple. Then a spider has no separate head, the head and the thorax being fused together.

Her Youth.

Mrs. Flannery—Mrs. Dooley's been real sick. Dye think she will recover? Mrs. Finnegan—She thinks so. She sez she has youth on her side. Mrs. Flannery—Faith, it must be on the inside, then, fur it don't show.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The average man takes a woman as a partner for life and never lets her participate in the business. Atchison Globe.

Not until Henry VIII's time were napieries, strawberries or cherries cultivated in England.

USE OF PERSONAL PRONOUN.

Why the Uncultivated Appear Always to Be Talking of Self.

All the uncultivated appear almost always to be talking about themselves, but it is easy for a superficial observer to exaggerate the extent to which this is the case. For instance, if you discuss with a cultivated man a question of morals or the wisdom or rectitude of any particular line of conduct, he will tell you what he thinks right or what he thinks wrong or what strikes him as wise or foolish, with very little use of the personal pronoun. He can see the situation from the outside. But if you discuss it with an uncultivated man he is incapable of this detached attitude of mind. The uncultivated man can only picture the circumstances to himself by picturing himself in the midst of them. What he thinks right and wise is, no doubt, often a great deal better and wiser than what he would actually have done.

A thing was wrong; I should not have done it," he says, or, "Such and such was foolish. Now, had it been me, I should have done so and so." To the sophisticated listener he gives an impression of appalling self righteousness and even perhaps of hypocrisy, but the impression is a mistaken one. He argues in the vocative case, because it is the one in which he can most easily express himself.

Some people, it must be admitted, attract confidences from those who have no weakness for making them. We are not alluding to those persons who by a method of deft cross questioning manage to abstract information with which they have no business. Such information is not confided by its original owner, but stolen from him, or at least wormed out of him. The people we mean have that in their face and bearing which makes all the world at home with them. Whoever meets them may know that they are incapable of giving a snub or a rebuff to any one who claims their sympathy, be he never so silly. They go about the world unarmed and unafraid and, to give human nature its due, unhurt. Unconsciously, it is they who make the first confidence, telling those who see them, even for the first time, that they are sympathetic and detached, and as shrewd as they are harmless.—London Spectator.

Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the seventies. She sailed with a new first mate on board. "He seemed an ambitious man, and he understood navigation. The captain suspected him of a desire to be master of a vessel himself some day, but there was little about him to suggest that he was anything but a sailor. The third day out he was caught by the down haul of the mizzen and went overboard. His body was never recovered. When the Hera came back from her voyage she was met by two Englishmen. They had crossed the water posthaste to find that first mate. Somebody had died in England, and—well, the man who was lost off that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."—Washington Post.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn, it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by R. G. Shoultz, Sonoma, Cal.

Bore on Too Heavily.

"This won't go for only one stamp," said the village postmaster to old Uncle Klah as the latter handed him a bulky and much sealed missive. "What for? What's de maddah wid dat?" "Too heavy," replied the postmaster, balancing it on his hand. "Umph! I told dat boy so when he was a-writin' of it. I told him he was writin' too heby a han, but he kep' on cheerin' down an' a-bearin' down on de pen, like a load o' hay. I'll take it back, sah, an' mek him writ wid a pencil. I ain't givine spen' no mo' 2 centes jes' fer his pigheadedness."

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, of Cleveland, Miss., writes, August 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract, and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg. So one day I went to J. P. Lord's store (who is now in Denver, Col.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50-c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. I thank you. Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

As we go to press it looks like rain.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble, and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief. When my friend Mr. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved, and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."—By R. G. Shoultz, Sonoma, Cal.

An Odd Reward.

The late Miss Julia Moore, Sir John Moore's niece, like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age and lost no opportunity of showing it. When she was asked by a friend if she was going to see the coronation of King Edward VII. she answered: "No. I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to alter my record." What an exaltation one must feel at being able to say a thing like that!

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak," said the observer.

"Well," replied the actor, "I met an egg once that would have eliminated the other two eggs from that proposition."—Exchange.

Praying For the Sister.

Mrs. Bitter—I just hate that woman. I hope she'll lose all her money, get some disgusting illness, be run down by a train—Rev. Goodhart—Sister, sister! We are told to pray for our enemies. Mrs. Bitter—Well, I'm praying for all those things for her.—Philadelphia Press.

Not the Landlord's Fault.

A traveling man found a hair in his order of honey at a Muscat hotel and complained to the landlord about it. "I can't help it," the landlord replied. "I bought it for combed honey."—Kansas City Star.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, is subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1. W. A. Kendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles. It is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Waterlogged.

A little girl, when recovering from scarlet fever, drank a great deal of water. Her nerves were weak, and she cried for slight causes. "I wouldn't cry," said her mother, as the tears began to come. "How can I help it?" sobbed the child. "When I am so full of water?"

Highly Considerate.

"But, do you think, Richard," questioned his mother, "that the young person will make you the sort of a wife a man like you should seek?" "Well," he returned nonchalantly, "she'll make me the sort of husband a girl like her should find."—Chicago Journal.

Tit For Tat.

She—The Swellingtons called on us last week, you know. He—Yes. She—Don't you think it is about time we should retaliate?—New York Press.

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